Union County College

NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College

BRIDGE Program

Type of Partnership: High School - College Transition Assistance
Year Began: 1991

Participants Served: 50

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Web Site: http://www.ucc.edu Partners: Union County School Districts

DESCRIPTION

The program runs both during the academic year and in the summer. Services are provided during and after school hours and on weekends.

College for Teens

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program Year Began: 2000

Participants Served: 100

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Partners: Union County, 19 school districts

DESCRIPTION

The program, while adhering to the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, gives students the chance to explore a variety of careers in science, computer science, technology, and business disciplines. Students will learn how each discipline can be applied to various career options. Students will be challenged to expand themselves academically and creatively while pursuing their individual interests. Essential skills such as applied learning, career building, leadership development, problem solving, independent thinking, and self-esteem enhancement will be explored through formal class work, lectures, laboratory and/or projects, and field trips to local industry.

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Technology Institute

Type of Partnership: Tutoring/Academic Support Services Year Began: 2004

Participants Served: 60 per year

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Partners: Union County Magnet High School - a part of Union County Vocational Technical School, Union County College

DESCRIPTION

High school students become proficient in the use of the latest technology by earning industry certification in college courses while in high school. A CAIT (computer-assisted technology instructor) who is a UCC faculty member will teach classes in Microsoft, computer-design, and computer applications for certification to Union County Magnet High School students throughout the year.

Union County Magnet High School

Type of Partnership: College Credits for High School Students

Year Began: 1998

Participants Served: 225

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DESCRIPTION

High School students earn college credit while in high school. Union County College provides faculty to teach on the site of the Magnet High School throughout the year